

# STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 869 Punchbowl Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-5097

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Board of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii

OAHU

AMENDMENT TO PRIOR LAND BOARD ACTIONS OF JULY 14, 2006, UNDER AGENDA ITEM M-1 AND AUGUST 28, 2009, UNDER AGENDA ITEM M-2, REGARDING ISSUANCE OF DIRECT LEASE TO PARADISE INN HAWAII, LLC, DBA TSUKIJI FISH MARKET RESTAURANT, PARCEL 6, DOMESTIC COMMERCIAL FISHNG VILLAGE, VICINITY OF PIER 38, HONOLULU HARBOR, HONOLULU, OAHU

### **BACKGROUND:**

At its meeting of July 14, 2006, under agenda Item M-1, the Land Board authorized the issuance of a direct lease to Paradise Inn Hawaii, LLC, dba Tsukiji Fish Market Restaurant (Paradise), as shown on the attached Exhibit "A." Harbor Lease H-07-32 was issued to Paradise for 35 years for the period October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2042.

At its meeting of August 28, 2009, under agenda Item M-2, the Land Board amended its previous board action to change the lease term to September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2044. Together with a waiver of the ground lease rent at the commencement date of the lease for a period of one year or until the lessee occupies and commences operations, whichever occurs sooner as shown on the attached Exhibit "B."

Upon submittal of the amendment documents for review and approval as to form, Harbors Division was advised by the Attorney General's office that the form was not acceptable. The parties then negotiated a Release and Settlement Agreement acceptable as to form, which took some time to accomplish. To afford the parties the full benefit of the lease term and avoid any retroactive contract issues, this request is being resubmitted to obtain the Board's authorization for a January 1, 2010 commencement date. All other terms and conditions of prior Board approvals to remain the same.

Amend Prior Land Board Actions of July 14, 2006, Agenda Item M-1 and August 28, 2009, Agenda Item M-2, Issuance of Direct Lease to Paradise Inn Hawaii, LLC, dba Tsukiji Fish Market Restaurant Page 2

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board amends its action of July 14, 2006, under agenda Item M-1 and August 28, 2009, under agenda Item M-2, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Commencement and Expiration Date: January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2044. Lessor further agrees to waive the ground lease rent at the commencement date of the lease for a period of one year or until the lessee occupies and commences operations, whichever occurs sooner.
- 2. All other terms and conditions of the Land Board action of July 14, 2006, under agenda Item M-1 and August 28, 2009, under agenda Item M-2, shall remain the same.
- 3. Such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Director of Transportation to best serve the interests of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

BRENNON T. MORIOKA, Ph.D., P.E. Director of Transportation

Attachments

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

AURA H. THIELEN Chairperson and Member

### Domestic Commercial Fishing Village Unit FV6

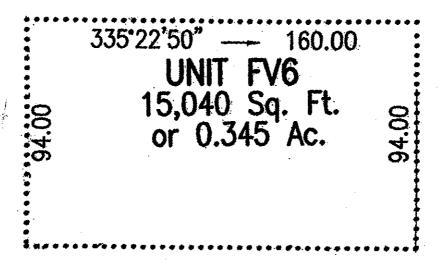
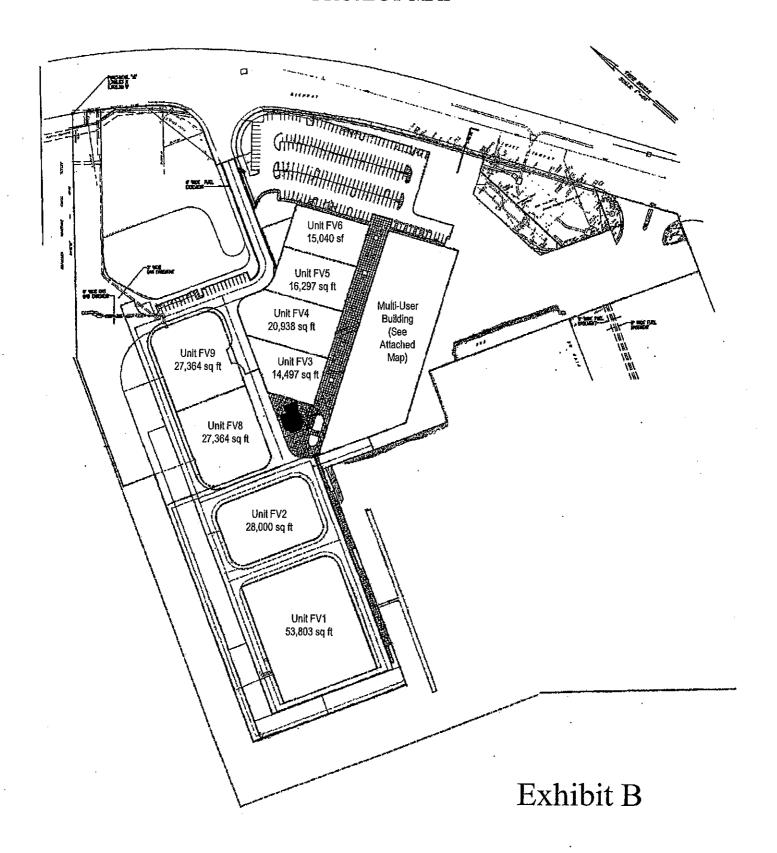


Exhibit A

## DOMESTIC COMMERCIAL FISHING VILLAGE PROJECT MAP





### STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

869 Punchbowl Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-5097

August 28, 2009

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Various contract interpretation issues, as well as operational restrictions within the Fishing Village, delayed the lessee from moving forward with its construction schedule. Due to the time necessary to review and amicably resolve the issues, the department is agreeable to adjust the commencement date of the lease from October 1, 2007 to September 1, 2009. The lease expiration date of September 30, 2042 will also be adjusted to August 31, 2044. The Lessor further agrees to waive the ground lease rent at the commencement date of the lease for a period of one year or until the lessee occupies and commences operations, whichever occurs sooner. In consideration for the adjustment in the commencement date, Paradise has agreed to assume all Common Area Maintenance fees assessed from October 1, 2007 (original commencement date of lease). The payment of the Common Area Maintenance fees shall not be construed as rent or applied to any rent that may become due under the proposed modification.

Paradise is committed to timely proceed with its business plans for the property and undertake construction of its improvements.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AT ITS MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 28, 2009

ITEM M-2

Amend Prior Land Board Action of July 14, 2006, Agenda Item M-1, Issuance of Direct Lease to Paradise Inn Hawaii, LLC, dba Tsukiji Fish Market Restaurant Page 2

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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- 1. Commencement and Expiration Date: September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2044. Lessor further agrees to waive the ground lease rent at the commencement date of the lease for a period of one year or until the lessee occupies and commences operations, whichever occurs sooner.
- 2. All other terms and conditions of the Land Board action of July 14, 2006, under agenda Item M-1, shall remain the same.
- 3. Such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Director of Transportation to best serve the interests of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

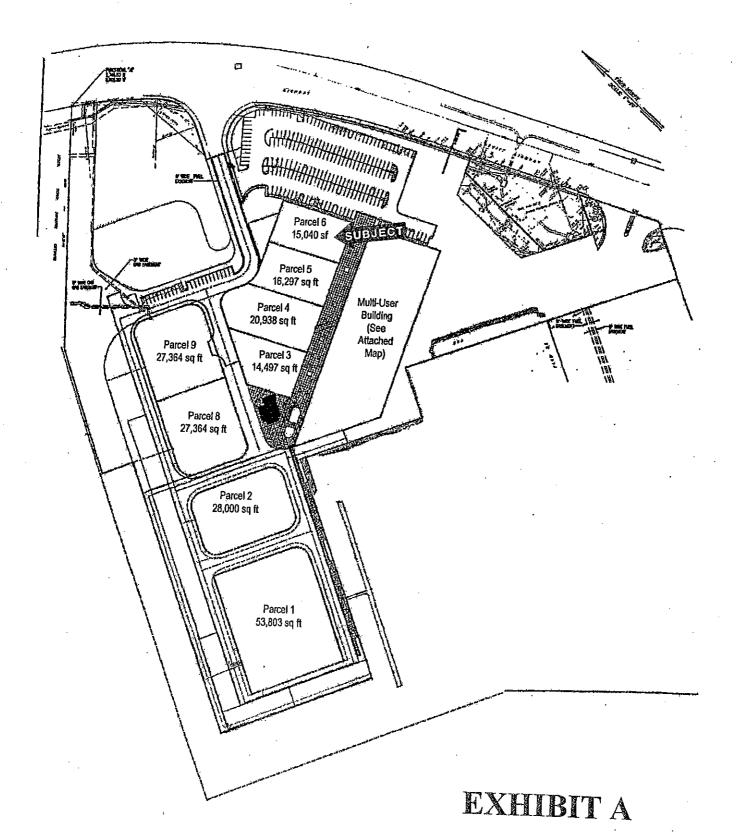
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Attachment

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

LAURA H. THIELEN Chairperson and Member

# DOMESTIC COMMERCIAL FISHING VILLAGE PROJECT MAP





#### STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 869 PUNCHBOWL STREET HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813-5097

RODNEY K. HARAGA DIRECTOR

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

July 14, 2006

Board of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii

<u>OAHU</u>

ISSUANCE OF LEASE BY DIRECT NEGOTIATION TOGETHER WITH A RIGHT-OF-ENTRY TO PARADISE INN HAWAII, LLC, DBA TSUKIJI FISH MARKET RESTAURANT, PARCEL 6, DOMESTIC COMMERCIAL FISHING VILLAGE, PIER 38, HONOLULU HARBOR, OAHU

LEGAL

REFERENCE:

Sections 171-11, 35, 36 and 59 (b) Hawaii Revised Statutes.

APPLICANT:

Paradise Inn Hawaii, LLC, dba Tsukiji Fish Market Restaurant, whose

mailing address is P. O. Box 25367, Honolulu, Hawaii 96825

LOCATION:

Parcel 6 of the Domestic Commercial Fishing Village, Pier 38, Honolulu

Harbor, Oahu, Tax Map Key No: 1st/1-5-42 (Portion), as shown on the

attached Exhibit "A"

STATUS:

Governor's Executive Order Nos. 1346 and 4092 to the Harbors Division,

Department of Transportation.

AREA:

Approximately 15,040 square feet, more or less.

ZONING:

State Land Use Commission: Urban

City and County of Honolulu: I-3 (Waterfront Industrial)

LAND TITLE

STATUS:

Subsection 5(a) of the Hawaii Admission Act, non-ceded.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AT ITS MEETING HELD ON

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### CHARACTER OF USE:

Construction, installation, operation, use, maintenance and repair of improvements necessary for the storage, processing, and wholesale distribution of seafood products and ancillary services and products, including, but not limited, to the operation of a seafood restaurant, and retail sales of seafood products and produce.

### TERM:

Thirty-five (35) Years, the commencement date to be determined by the Director of Transportation.

### LEASE RENTAL:

Subject to the waiver of lease rental provided below, the annual base rental for the first twenty-five (25) years of the lease term, as determined by independent appraisal, shall be as follows:

Years 1 through 5 \$42,111.76 Years 6 through 10 \$48,428.52 Years 11 through 15 \$55,692.79 Years 16 through 20 \$64,046.70 Years 21 through 25 \$73,653.70 Years 26 through 35 Rental Renegotiation

The annual rental for each five (5)-year periods for the first twenty-five (25) years of the lease is based on a 115% increase of the last year of the previous five (5)-year period.

In addition to the above annual base rental, the applicant is required to pay the common area maintenance fees estimated at 14 cents per square foot per month for the calendar year 2006.

### WAIVER OF LEASE RENTAL:

The provisions of the lease require the lessee to make substantial improvements to the premises, in an amount not less than \$2,000,000.00, including, without limitation, constructing and installing all interior utility lines, equipment and appurtenances necessary for the purpose of the lease. As a result, the lessee's obligation to pay rent to the State during the period of such construction shall be waived for a period not to exceed one year, and the waiver of rental shall terminate as of the date the lessee occupies the premises and commences operations.

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### CHAPTER 343, ENVIRONMENTAL

ASSESSMENT:

The Harbors Division had both Draft and Final Environmental Assessments done for the Domestic Commercial Fishing Village Project, and a Finding of No Significant Impact was found for the project in June of 1998. The subject lease falls under the aforementioned Environmental Assessments.

#### **REMARKS:**

Due to the length of time it now takes applicants to obtain the necessary permits/approvals for the construction of leasehold improvements, staff is recommending pending the execution of the 35-year lease, issuance of a right-of-entry to conduct all preliminary work needed to obtain all required permits/approvals.

The lease, by direct negotiation rather than by public auction, is appropriate in this instance in order to provide the applicant a facility wherein they would be able to continue the close association necessary for convenient and efficient processing of fresh fish. Concurrent to this objective is the desire to consolidate major commercial fishing activities in a modern and more efficient environment where the complete range of seafood processing can be accomplished.

The lease for Parcel 6 of the Domestic Commercial Fishing Village will be submitted to the Department of the Attorney General for review and approval as to form.

### **RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board:

1. Authorize the issuance of a right-of-entry to the Applicants, together with its consultants, contractors and sub-contractors, to the proposed leasehold lot for the purposes of performing a site environmental assessment, related environmental work and remediation work, if necessary together with all preliminary work needed to obtain all required permits for the leasehold improvements on the subject site and further subject expiration within six (6) months of its issuance or upon execution of the subject lease, whichever occurs sooner,

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2. Authorized the issuance of a lease by direct negotiation to the applicant, subject to the terms and conditions outlined above and incorporated herein by reference and such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Director of Transportation.

Respectfully submitted,

RODNEY K HARAGA Director of Transportation

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

PHTER T. VOUNG
Chairperson and Member

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